

## FOURTEEN RECEIVE GOVETED DEGREE

Distinguished Throng at  
G. W. U. Convocation.

### SPEECH BY SECRETARY SHAW

Vice President Fairbanks Occupies Box.  
One Woman Among Those Hon-  
ored by the University.

In the presence of a brilliant gathering of representatives of the social and diplomatic life of the city, the legal and medical professions, and their friends and classmates, the coveted degrees of the various departments of learning were conferred upon thirteen young men and one young woman at the annual winter convocation exercises of the George Washington University today at the Belasco Theatre.

### Vice President Attends.

Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks occupied a box, as did the French ambassador, the British ambassador, Senator Calvo, the Costa Rican minister, the Justices of the Supreme Court, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Woodward, and the families of several members of the Cabinet.

The ceremonies were preceded by the cap and gown procession from the university to the theater at 10 o'clock a. m. The procession was led by President Needham, followed by the trustees of the University, the deans of the college, the faculties, the alumni, the candidates for degrees, the senior students of the university, and invited guests. They entered the theater by the stage entrance and took seats on the stage.

### Address by Secretary Shaw.

The Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, Secretary of the Treasury, made the principal address, using as his subject the "Evolution of Self-Government." Secretary Shaw was introduced by the Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, chairman of the board of trustees of the university, a former governor and leading citizen of Iowa, and adviser of President Roosevelt.

In a brilliant and characteristic address, Secretary Shaw paid a glowing tribute to George Washington as a commander, laying particular stress on the importance of the battles in which he engaged, while laying the foundation of the American nation.

### Recipients of Degrees.

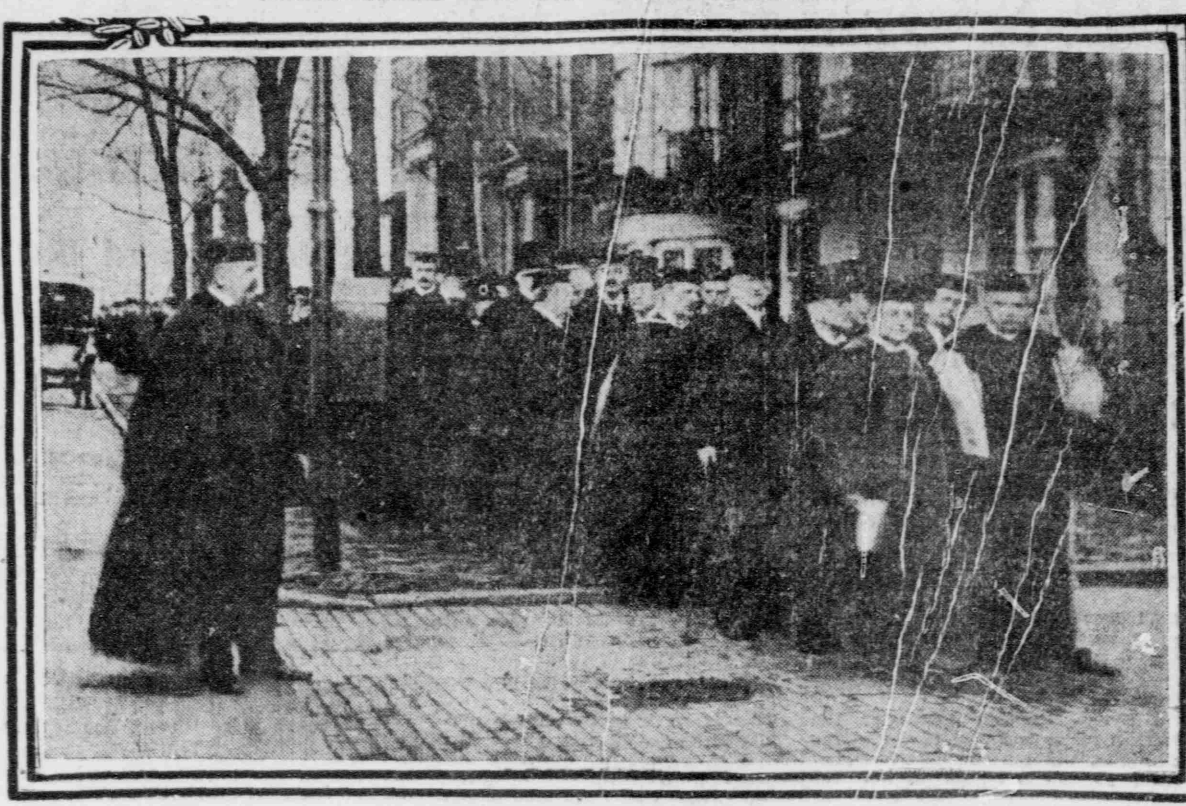
The degree of bachelor of science in architecture was conferred on William Henry Irwin Fleming, of the District of Columbia; and Delos Hamilton Smith, of Arizona. Charles Clark Ammen, of New York; Philip Eugene Garrison, of New Jersey; James Edward Haggerty, of New York; Timothy Francis Murphy, of Maine; and Benjamin Hal- lowell Swann, of North Carolina, received the degree of doctor of medicine. John Sherman Biggs, of Kansas; Frederick Transom, of Pennsylvania; William Franklin Waite, of Alabama; and David Whitcomb, of Massachusetts, received the degree of bachelor of laws. George Ellis Kirk, of Ohio, received the degree of master of patent law, and Winfield Scott Caldwell, of New York, received the degree of master of diplomacy. The degree of doctor of science was conferred on Miss Evelyn Groesbeck Mitchell, of New York, the only woman to be thus honored this year.

The United States Marine Band, under the direction of Leader William H. Santelmann, furnished a fine musical program, consisting of selections from popular operas and patriotic airs.

A prayer and benediction by Rev. James G. K. Pierce closed the exercises.

Following the exercises at the Belasco a luncheon was given at the Shoreham Hotel by the trustees of the university to the deans and the senior professors, at which a discussion of matters pertaining to the university was taken up.

## DISTINGUISHED AUDIENCE ATTENDS CONVOCATION EXERCISES OF GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY



CAP AND GOWN PROCESSION.

It Was Led by President Needham, Followed by Trustees, Deans, Faculties, Alumni, Candidates for Degrees, Seniors, and Guests.

## MOODY GALLOPS OFF TO COUNTRY

Attorney-General Takes Un-  
accustomed Holiday.

Attorney General Moody made a real holiday out of George Washington's Birthday.

With the exception of a few minutes he spent with the President early this morning, Mr. Moody actually turned his back upon official duties. Attired in a neat riding suit, booted and spurred, he left the White House about 10 o'clock, mounted his horse and rode out into the country by way of the Rock Creek Park road. It was not until late this afternoon that he returned to the city.

### Made it Real Holiday.

"This is the first time that I have made a real holiday out of a legal holiday since I have been in the Cabinet," said Mr. Moody. "As a usual thing, Cabinet officials put in a hard day's work on holidays, because they have few visitors and can devote their time exclusively to official business."

The Attorney General is very fond of horseback riding. He can frequently be seen riding in Rock Creek Park and elsewhere. Secretary Taft and Secretary Root are also good horsemen, and ride a great deal. Mr. Taft rides not only because he delights in the exercise, but because it tends to reduce his weight.

For some time Secretary Taft has been persistently pursuing a course of physical culture for taking off a few of the extra pounds of flesh which he feels he does not need.

### President a Devotee.

President Roosevelt rides a great deal during the winter months in order to prevent the accumulation of superfluous weight. In the summer time he plays tennis, goes fishing and rowing with his sons at Oyster Bay, and thus keeps himself in excellent physical condition throughout the year.

The President's other Cabinet officers seldom take any more strenuous exercise than walking. Messrs. Shaw, Bonaparte, and Taft spend their spare time at home or out carriage riding with their families. Secretary Bonaparte owns some very fine teams, and delights in a swift drive behind his favorite horses.

## JOHNSON IS WILD THOUGH REPRIEVED

Paces Cell Like Animal in  
Cage.

MT. HOLLY, N. J., Feb. 22.—The belief that he is going to be hanged tomorrow has made a nervous wreck of Rufus Johnson, the condemned murderer of Miss Florence Allison. While he heard from the newspapers on the street that a reprieve had been granted, he does not seem to understand its meaning, and he was not enlightened by his death watch.

The reprieve, which was so hastily secured yesterday afternoon, by Governor Stokes, just as he was about to depart from Trenton on an extended absence, arrived at the jail this morning, having been brought here by Eddie Fox, executive clerk of the governor.

### Prisoner Not Notified.

It was placed in the hands of Sheriff Norcross, who gave strict orders that no one should inform Johnson of his new lease of life.

The sheriff left town at 10 o'clock and before starting said he would visit Johnson upon his return and break the news to the man about 4 o'clock.

### Will Please Johnson.

Having asked for an extension of time when his sentence was ignored by Judge Hendrickson, there is little doubt that the condemned man will be pleased by his good luck, although he has repeatedly stated that it was his wish that there should be no postponement.

Johnson is reported to be walking about his cell like an animal trying to find some avenue of escape. He is shaken and starts at every noise, indicating that his former bravado has received a shock.

### YOUTH STRUCK BY TRAIN.

Raymond Gibson, colored, eighteen years old, arrived at the Baltimore and Ohio station this morning from Paw Paw, W. Va., suffering from injuries about the body and limbs. He was conveyed to Casualty Hospital. He is said to have been struck by a train while working on the railroad track yesterday afternoon.

## JUDICIAL REVIEW RATE BILL SNAG

Champions of Measure Op-  
pose Such Amendment.

### WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE

Dolliver-Hepburn Contingent Takes Its  
Views to the President—"Uncle  
Pete" Determined.

The Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce was in session an hour this morning without accomplishing anything important in the direction of perfecting the rate regulation bill.

It will meet again tomorrow morning, and under the agreement made last week will proceed to vote on the pending amendments in the effort to put the bill into its final condition so that a vote on the measure itself may be taken tomorrow. There is small expectation, however, that such final action will be reached this week.

### White House Conference.

White House conferences on the subject of this legislation are believed to have reached their climax last evening, when Senators Dolliver and Platt, Speaker Cannon, Attorney General Moody, and Chairman Hepburn spent a long time with the President. Mr. Hepburn was particularly vigorous in his insistence that nothing by way of judicial review should be added to the bill as it passed the House. One of the conferees said afterwards to a member of the committee that "Uncle Pete" was not merely vigorous; he was ugly. He declared that this bill has been pronounced constitutional by the Attorney General, it meets the views of the President, it has passed the House by almost unanimous vote, and it has the confidence of the public.

### Justified Suspicion.

Any proposal to change it now is and will be regarded with suspicion, and Colonel Hepburn indicated that he thought the suspicion would be justified. While Colonel Hepburn did not say that the House would accept an amendment providing a judicial procedure in review, he did indicate very clearly that as the insertion of any such amendment would be entirely the business of the Senate the question of accepting or rejecting it would be entirely the business of the House, which would be attended to in due time. His remarks left the members of the conference with the distinct impression that the House committee would never favor acceptance of the amendment.

Sensors Dolliver and Platt were as firm as ever in rejection of every proposition looking to the insertion of a judicial review provision. Their position was that the right of review as to constitutional questions is inviolate; that nothing in the law can take it away, and that therefore there is no need of referring to it. Any reference to it in the law, they insist, would be likely to be construed by the Supreme Court as

## GOVERNOR PATTISON'S MIND IS AFFECTED

Executive of Ohio Is Sane But Inca-  
pable of Sustained Thought,  
Says Doctor.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 22.—In a habeas corpus case in common pleas court here Dr. E. J. Wilson, who has attended Governor Pattison, testified that the governor has been so weakened in brain and body by his illness that he cannot give to any subject continued thought, although he is perfectly sane.

The testimony of the physician has created a sensation, and in every place where public men are congregated is the whole subject of conversation. There is universal fear that he may never be able to carry out his plans of government.

It is said on the best of authority that the governor's family is anxious that he resign and devote himself to seeking recovery.

### THE FRENCH MAY SHOOT IT.

"I write with but in hand to salute the American people," says President Castro. "It has been known that Castro talks through his hat, but this is the first intimation that he does his writing the same way.—Chicago Journal.

## Caceres Is President In Spite of Himself

Ruler of Santo Domingo Fails to Shift the  
Reins of Government, Though It Is Be-  
lieved Would Gladly Find Substitute.

Ramon Caceres is compelled to be president of the troublesome little republic of Santo Domingo, whether he wants to or not. A month ago, when Carlos Morales abdicated the presidential chair to join the revolutionary party, it was time for all good men to come to the aid of their country. Caceres was a good man, and, being vice president, it was his part to don the ruler's toga cast off by Morales.

But Caceres soon tired of his job and he wanted to turn it over to some one else. That he has failed to relinquish it is made plain in the following dispatch received this morning by Col.

Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, from Colonel Colton, the American collector of customs in that country.

"As a result of pressure brought by leaders of all parties, and continued demonstration throughout the whole country in his behalf, Ramon Caceres has announced that he will serve the unexpired presidential term."

Horatio Vasquez, founder and leader of the Horacista party, was selected by Caceres as the victim to be made into a presidential martyr, but he has finally decided the issue. It is understood that Enrique Fernandez, minister of foreign affairs, is in line for the office at the next election, which will not be until the fall of 1908.

## YOUNG COLORED LADS HELD AS HIGHWAYMEN

Must Answer to Grand Jury Charge of  
Knocking Woman Down and  
Stealing Purse

Percy Green, alias Walter Williams, and Harry Hall, both young colored boys, were given a preliminary hearing before Judge Kimball in the United States branch of the Police Court this morning, and were held in \$1,000 bond each for the action of the grand jury.

The boys were charged with highway robbery, it being alleged by the police that the two boys attacked Mrs. Georgia Smith, who lives at 234 Eighth street northwest, at Nineteenth and F streets northwest, while she was on her way home Monday evening.

The boys are said to have knocked the woman down and then grabbed her purse, containing \$5.50 and a bunch of keys. The boys were arrested by Bicycle Policemen Rout and are said to have confessed. They were both identified by Mrs. Smith.

## NAVY YARD BRICKLAYERS REFUSED ANY MORE PAY

The wage-board at the navy yard has declined to increase the pay of the bricklayers employed in the navy yard to \$5 per day, because the appropriation will not permit a higher rate at this time. The bricklayers are complaining. They say that seven years ago they received \$4 a day and the increase granted since then has not amounted to more than 50 cents. The mechanics and employees in the gun factory are also complaining that their wages are too small, and it is not improbable that they will appeal to Congress for a more liberal appropriation.

### What Court Says.

Therefore, the court might say: "As Congress cannot take away anything of this constitutional right of review, and as it has a provision in the bill on the subject, apparently it must have intended to extend the authority of the court further than the merely constitutional powers. That being the case, what did it intend to give?"

### President's Position.

The President has been willing to permit an amendment which provides for court review as to the constitutional question only; but the argument against any such provision whatever has served to convince him that there is no further need of his counsel and advice in the premises, and he has therefore told all parties that he will not attempt further to impress his views upon the legislative body.

Sensor Cullom will not be present at the meeting of the committee tomorrow, but it has been agreed that his vote shall be accepted by wire.

The action of Senators Dolliver and Platt in last night's conference was considered in some quarters today to indicate that they will not support a bill, even though it be brought out by a majority of the committee, containing any provision for its judicial review. Report says today that three Democrats, together with the conservative Republican, are likely to finally favor a judicial review amendment.

### OLD SAYING.

You may choose to play your part well or badly, but you do not choose your part. The choice is made for you by the author of the play.—Epictetus.

## RUMMAGE SALE AT HAHN'S

Our great "GIVE-AWAY" Sale of mismatched, damaged, and off-style Shoes continues at our 7th St. Store tomorrow. REMEMBER, these shoes may be tried on, but they WILL NOT BE EXCHANGED, or sent C. O. D.—and are NOT GUARANTEED.

Come and see if your size is among these.

### Lot 1 at 10c

Includes Infants' hard and soft sole Shoes, Child's odd Rubbers, damaged lambs wool soles, Women's and children's soiled Slippers.

### Lot 4 at 75c

Includes Women's evening Slippers, Dress Shoes and Oxford, Women's House Slippers and Jullets; Boys' and Girls' Shoes.

### Lot 2 at 25c

Consists in part of:  
Women's 7c off-style Rubbers, Child's Mismatched Shoes, Men's and Boys' Odd Tennis Oxfords, Women's and Children's Mismatched Shoes and Slippers, 50c and 75c Infants' Booties.

### At 75c

A few pairs of Men's mismatched Shoes.

### Lot 3 at 50c

Includes Women's small-sized Boots, mismatched Boots and Evening Slippers; Boys' and Girls' odd Shoes.

### Lot 5 at \$1

Includes Women's patent kid and vic Boots, Oxfords and Evening Slippers; Boys' and Girls' \$1.50 Shoes in broken sizes.

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### At \$1.69

Boys' and Girls' splendid wearing \$2.50 grade box calf Shoes.

### At \$2.15

Women's \$3 grade stylish patent kid Oxfords.

### At \$2.37

Women's \$3 grade kid, calf, and patent calf, handsomely styled Boots.

### At \$2.40

Men's \$3 grade kid, calf, and patent calf Shoes.

### At \$2.65

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